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MONDAY, MAY 25TH, 1857.

JAMES HENTHORN TODD, D.D., PRESIDENT,  
in the Chair.

J. HUBAND SMITH, LL.D., read a paper on the "History and Foundation, by Archbishop Marsh, of St. Patrick's Library, adjoining the ancient Archiepiscopal Palace of St. Sepulchre's."

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Sir W. R. Hamilton, LL. D., read some remarks on the General Equation in Quaternions for Cones of the Third Order.

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The Secretary presented, on the part of the Rev. Joseph Callwell, a sculptured slab, found in an old wall near Brookborough, with the following inscription:—

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which, the President stated, was of the tenth or eleventh century, and signified—"A prayer for Dunchad, the Presbyter, here."

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The thanks of the Academy were given to the Rev. Joseph Callwell for this donation to the Museum.